

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
JANUARY 31, 2021

SATURDAY, 1/30 VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, 1/31 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM (SJ) - ALBERT AND SOPHIE FOGARTY

10:00 AM (HT) - DOUG WEILAND

MONDAY, 2/1

7:00 PM (SJ) - DICK LENTZ

TUESDAY, 2/2

8:00 AM (SJ) - DOUG WEILAND

WEDNESDAY, 2/3

8:00 AM (HT) - CHASE HEATH (ANNIV.)

4:00 PM (SJ) **HOLY HOUR**

THURSDAY, 2/4

8:00 AM (HT) - ALEX PAXTON

FRIDAY, 2/5

8:00 AM (HT) - TOM PAXTON

SATURDAY, 2/6 VIGIL: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM (HT) - GENE AND BONNIE BEVER

LECTOR - RITA SCHMELTZER

EUCH. MINIST. - Jill Shonk

SUNDAY, 2/7 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

LECTOR - STEVE SHUMAKER

EUCH. MINIST. - CAROLYN TURNES

10 AM (HT) - DON AND THERESA FORGRAVE

LECTOR - MIKE HENDERSON

EUCH. MINIST. - ROSIE GAREY

JANUARY 24TH COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00

REC'D - \$1,442.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL

EXPENSES - \$4,700.00

REC'D - \$4,861.00

SCHOOL SUPPORT COLLECTION

HOLY TRINITY - \$1,379.00

ST. JOSEPH'S - \$491.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS IN FEBRUARY

FEB. 7 – ST JOSEPH MAINTENANCE FUND

FEB. 27 & 28 – MONTHLY SCHOOL SUPPORT COLL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CCD NOTICE – CCD CLASSES FOR OUR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IS SCHEDULED TO START THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST FROM 12 NOON TO 2:00P.M., IN THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL GYM. THIS CLASS IS A NINE-WEEK PROGRAM AND IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE STUDENTS ATTEND ALL SESSIONS. IF THEY CANNOT ATTEND A SESSION FOR SOME REASON THEY WILL BE EXPECTED TO MAKE IT UP.

WE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN CCD CLASSES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL 2ND GRADE STUDENTS WHO WILL BE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN MAY. WE ARE ASKING PARENTS OF STUDENTS WHO WILL BE MAKING THIS SACRAMENT TO PLEASE CONTACT MELISSA SIPOS AT 740-334-5208 OR THE PARISH OFFICE AT 740-743-1317.

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, THERE IS SOMETHING RATHER TROUBLESOME HAPPENING IN OUR SOCIETY WHICH HAS THE POTENTIAL TO THREATEN FREEDOM OF SPEECH, EVEN OUR FREEDOM TO EXPRESS OUR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS. WE SEE IT IN PEOPLE BEING BLOCKED FROM SOCIAL MEDIA. THIS WAS ALREADY MANIFESTED WHEN WE SAW COLLEGE STUDENTS SHOUTING DOWN AND REJECTING OTHERS WHO HAD DIFFERENT OPINIONS THAN THEIRS. COLLEGE SHOULD BE A PLACE OF LEARNING WHERE PEOPLE CAN EXPRESS VIEWS THAT ARE NOT POPULAR OR HELD BY OTHERS. IN THE FREE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS PEOPLE WILL RECOGNIZE THE TRUTH AND ACCEPT IT; BUT NOW THERE ARE SOME WHO ARE PROHIBITING ONE SIDE OF THE ISSUE FROM BEING EXPRESSED. WHEN THIS HAPPENS THEN WE CANNOT ADEQUATELY DETERMINE WHAT THE TRUTH IS. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THOSE WHO REJECT OPINIONS THAT THEY DO NOT ACCEPT ARE BECOMING MORE STRIDENT AND AGGRESSIVE IN PROMOTING THEIR BELIEFS. WE SAW IT THIS PAST FRIDAY, JAN. 22, WHEN A SMALL GROUP OF PRO-ABORTIONISTS STORMED ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL WHERE BISHOP BRENNAN WAS CELEBRATING A PRO-LIFE MASS. THEY WERE PROCLAIMING THAT THIS CHURCH HATED PEOPLE WITH A MIXTURE OF OBSCENITIES. THEY WERE FORCEFULLY EJECTED, BUT THE FACT IS WE CAN RECOGNIZE THEIR RIGHT TO DO THIS AND REJECT THE RIGHT OF OTHERS TO SAY WHAT THEY THINK IS RIGHT. THE ACCEPTANCE OF SOME TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS WHILE REJECTING THE RIGHT FOR OTHERS CAN ONLY LEAD TO A CERTAIN GROUP OF PEOPLE DETERMINING WHAT CAN ONLY BE SAID AND THIS EVENTUALLY LEADS TO THIS SELECT GROUP DICTATING WHAT WE CAN BELIEVE AND PRACTICE. THIS BECOMES A REAL THREAT TO OUR FAITH WHEN WE PROCLAIM TRUTHS THAT GO AGAINST WHAT IS ACCEPTED BY THE POWERS THAT BE, SUCH AS OUR STANCE AGAINST ABORTION. NOW, MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED TO BE VIGILANT AND STAND UP FOR FREE SPEECH.

ATTENTION!

PARISHIONERS, WE NEED YOU TO FILL OUT THE SURVEYS WHICH WERE MAILED TO YOU AND TO RETURN THEM TO THE DIOCESAN OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING. YOU CAN ALSO FILL OUT THE SURVEY ONLINE AT [HTTPS://WWW.HOLYTRINITYCATHOLICPARISH.COM](https://www.holytrinitycatholicparish.com) AND SUBMIT IT. WE NEED YOU TO DO THIS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF WE CAN GO AHEAD WITH THE CAMPAIGN. WE HAVE ALREADY DUG INTO OUR SAVINGS QUITE DEEPLY IN ORDER TO

REPAIR THE WINDOWS AND NEED TO HAVE THIS CAMPAIGN TO RE-COOP THE MONEY AND TO DO THE OTHER THINGS WE ARE PROPOSING.

2021 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR 2021 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO. AT HOLY TRINITY, PARISHIONERS WITH LAST NAMES STARTING WITH A-J ARE ON THE TABLE NEAR THE BALCONY STAIRS AND K-Z ARE ON THE TABLE NEAR THE RAMP SIDE OF THE CHURCH. AT ST. JOSEPH'S THE ENVELOPES ARE LOCATED ON THE TABLE NEAR THE BAPTISMAL FONT AND ENVELOPES FOR THOSE WHO SIT UP ON THE ALTAR ARE LOCATED ON THE TABLE IN THE MUSEUM/SACRISTY ROOM. IF WE HAVE MISSED PROVIDING A BOX IN YOUR NAME, WE DO APOLOGIZE AND ASK YOU TO TAKE ONE OF THE EXTRA BOXES OF ENVELOPES PROVIDED AT THE TABLES. PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME, COMPLETE ADDRESS AND THE BOX NUMBER ON THE SHEET OF PAPER PROVIDED NEAR THE ENVELOPES.

MEETINGS:

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY COMMITTEE WILL HAVE A MEETING THIS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND STARTING AT 6:00P.M., AT THE RECTORY.

HOLY TRINITY FINANCE MEETING IS THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, STARTING AT 6:00P.M. HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL WILL MEET AT 7:00P.M.

CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH'S

JAN. 31 – PAT KIRBY & WANDA MILLER
FEB. 7 & 14 – FEHRMAN'S

NOTICE – PLEASE BE SURE NOT TO LEAVE BULLETINS OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL IN THE CHURCH PEWS WHEN YOU LEAVE. WE ARE STILL FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19. ALSO WE LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE TO PLEASE WEAR THEIR FACE MASK IN CHURCH.

CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH – THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DESIGNATED AS CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH. IT IS DURING THIS PERIOD THAT OUR OWN DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER, *THE CATHOLIC TIMES*, IS FEATURED. THE CATHOLIC TIMES WEEKLY NEWSPAPER FEATURES INSIGHTFUL COMMENTARY FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE AND FOCUSES ON NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE FROM PARISHES, SCHOOLS, EVENTS AND BISHOP ROBERT BRENNAN.

THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE CATHOLIC TIMES IS \$17.00. PARISHIONERS WHO ARE NOT ALREADY RECEIVING THE CATHOLIC TIMES ARE INVITED TO SUBSCRIBE BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 743-1317. PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING AND ALSO ALL NEW SUBSCRIBERS ARE ASKED TO SEND \$17.00 (PARISH RATE) FOR YOUR SUBSCRIPTION. SIMPLY WRITE "CATHOLIC TIMES" ON AN ENVELOPE, ENCLOSE YOUR \$17 CASH OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: HOLY TRINITY PARISH OR ST. JOSEPH PARISH, AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR MAIL TO THE PARISH OFFICE AT P.O. BOX 190, SOMERSET ANYTIME DURING FEBRUARY.

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING THE CATHOLIC TIMES AND WISH TO CANCEL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS – THE ROSARY ALTAR LADIES HAVE PURCHASED SOME NEW RELIGIOUS ITEMS FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION IN THE GLASS CASE IN THE VESTIBULE AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

PARISHIONER UP-DATES – MANY OF YOU ARE CHANGING YOUR LAND LINE PHONE TO A CELL PHONE AND WE NEED YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER SO THAT WE CAN UP-DATE OUR RECORDS.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE AT 740-743-1317 WITH THESE CHANGES. ALSO IF YOU HAVE MOVED PLEASE LET US KNOW OF YOUR NEW ADDRESS.

BEACON ON THE HILL CAMPAIGN PRAYER: GOD, OUR FATHER, WE REACH UP TO YOU IN PRAYER GRATEFUL FOR THE ABUNDANT BLESSINGS YOU HAVE SHOWERED UPON HOLY TRINITY PARISH. PRESENTLY AS YOU CALL US TO PREPARE FOR OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN WE SEEK YOUR BLESSING IN THIS IMPORTANT CONSEQUENTIAL ENDEAVOR!
ENDOW US WITH YOUR GRACE THAT WE MAY HAVE HEARTS THAT ARE BOTH GENEROUS AND OPEN TO YOUR WILL! GUIDE US SO THAT GENERATIONS TO FOLLOW MAY CONTINUE TO GROW TOGETHER WITH CHRIST IN THIS HOLY DWELLING. AMEN

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION'S APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS WILL OPEN ON FEBRUARY 1 AND CLOSE ON MARCH 1. SINCE 2007, THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION HAS AWARDED OVER \$1,300,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS EMPOWERING OVER 200 YOUNG PEOPLE TO CONTINUE THEIR ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL STUDIES. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY, VISIT WWW.CATHOLIC-FOUNDATION.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT DAN KURTH, VP OF GRANTS, AT 614-443-8893.

MOVIE – A COPY OF THE MOVIE, *UNPLANNED* WHICH IS BASED ON A TRUE STORY ABOUT THE EVIL OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD IS AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO WATCH THE MOVIE. CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 743-1317.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST – OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY AT THE SOMERSET METHODIST CHURCH IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, MEN'S & WOMEN'S DEODORANT, BODY WASH, SHAMPOO, TISSUES, TOILET PAPER, PAPER TOWELS, DONATIONS OF THESE ITEMS CAN BE PUT IN THE BOX LOCATED IN THE VESTIBULE AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OR YOU CAN DROP OFF ITEMS AT THE FOOD PANTRY. MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED.

HORSE SENSE, NOT NONSENSE

THE PARADOX OF OUR TIME IN HISTORY IS THAT WE HAVE TALLER BUILDINGS, BUT SHORTER TEMPER, WIDER FREEWAYS, BUT NARROWER VIEW POINTS. – GEORGE CARLIN